

Shanghai Municipal Council.

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POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

Sir,

It is reported that several ex-soldiers who have been enrolled as rebels, are now in Shanghai staying in different lodging houses in Frenchtown. They receive money for their sustenance from No. 32 Amiral Bayle.

There are rumours in the City that an attack will soon be made on the Arsenal and residents are removing to the Settlement.

It is reported that a rebel leader named Mau Ohih Ying has left here for Hangchow with \$25,000 in order to buy over the police of that City.

It is said that the Arsenal Authorities suspect that the gunners have been bought over by the rebels.

Commencing from yesterday nobody is allowed south of St. Catherine's Bridge after 6 p.m.

Despite the amount of money that the rebels here are alleged to be receiving they still complain that they are short of funds.

Four women are now employed searching female passengers on the Shanghai Nanking Railway.

General Yang has ordered the 13th and 14th regiments consisting of some three thousand men to be in readiness to start for Canton. The men comprising these regiments are at present quartered in the vicinity of the Arsenal. Two thousand men are expected to arrive here soon from Shantung and Chili to take the place of the troops who are sent away.

Your Obedient Servant,

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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